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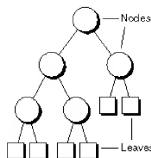
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## tree structure

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Binary Tree

A type of data structure in which each element is attached to one or more elements directly *beneath* it. The connections between elements are called branches. Trees are often called *inverted trees* because they are normally drawn with the *root* at the top.

The elements at the very bottom of an inverted tree (that is, those that have no elements below them) are called *leaves*. Inverted trees are the data structures used to represent hierarchical file structures. In this case, the leaves are files and the other elements above the leaves are directories.

A *binary tree* is a special type of inverted tree in which each element has only two branches below it.

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*merged*, *merg*·*ing*.*—verb (used with object)*

1. to cause to combine or coalesce; unite.
2. to combine, blend, or unite gradually so as to blur the individuality or individual identity of: *They voted to merge the two branch offices into a single unit.*

*—verb (used without object)*

3. to become combined, united, swallowed up, or absorbed; lose identity by uniting or blending (often fol. by *in* or *into*): *This stream merges into the river up ahead.*
4. to combine or unite into a single enterprise, organization, body, etc.: *The two firms merged last year.*

[Origin: 1630-40; < L *mergere* to dip, immerse, plunge into water,]*—Related forms***mergence**, *noun**—Synonyms* 1, 2, 3. amalgamate, consolidate.[Dictionary.com Unabridged \(v 1.1\)](#)

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*v.* **merged**, **merg**·**ing**, **merg**·**es***v. tr.*

1. To cause to be absorbed, especially in gradual stages.
2. To combine or unite: *merging two sets of data.*



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v. *intr.*

1. To blend together, especially in gradual stages.
2. To become combined or united. See Synonyms at [mix](#).

[Latin *mergere*, *to plunge*.]**mer'gence** *n.*

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1636, "to plunge or sink in," from *L. mergere* "to dip, immerse," probably rhotacized from *\*mezgo*, and cognate with *Skt. majjati* "dives under," *Lith. mazgoju* "to wash." Legal sense of "absorption of an estate, contract, etc. into another" is from 1726. *Merger* (*n.*) in the business sense first recorded 1889; not common until c. 1926.

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1. become one; "Germany unified officially in 1990"; "the cells merge" [*syn: unify*] [*ant: break apart*]
2. mix together different elements; "The colors blend well"
3. join or combine; "We merged our resources" [*syn: unite*]

*WordNet® 3.0, © 2006 by Princeton University.*[Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary \(Beta Version\)](#) – [Cite This Source](#) – [Share This](#)**merge**<sup>1</sup> [*mə: dʒ*] *verb*

to (cause to) combine or join

Example: *The sea and sky appear to merge at the horizon.*

Arabic:

Japanese: 合体する

Chinese (Simplified): 使合并

Korean: 합쳐지다; 합치

Chinese (Traditional): 使合並

다, 합병하다

Czech: splývat

Latvian: saplīst

Danish: flyde sammen;

Lithuanian: su(sijungti,

smelte sammen

su(sij)lieti

Dutch: (doen)

Norwegian: flyte, \*smelte

samensmelten

sammen

Estonian: kokku

Polish: (po)łączyć się

sula(ta)ma

Portuguese (Brazil): fundir(-se)

Finnish: sulautua yhteen

Portuguese (Portugal): fundir(-se)

French: (se) mêler

Romanian: a (se) uni, a (se)

German: verschmelzen

contopi

Greek: συγχωνεύω,

Russian: сливать(ся),

συγχωνεύομαι

соединять(ся)

Hungarian: egyesít; egyesül

Slovak: splývať

Icelandic: sameina;

Slovenian: spojiti (se)

blandast, renna

Spanish: unir

saman



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Indonesian: menggabungkan  
Italian: fondersi

Swedish: gå ihop, smälta  
samman  
Turkish: birleşmek

merge<sup>2</sup> [mæ:dʒ] *verb*

(with into) to change gradually into something else

Example: *Summer slowly merged into autumn.*

Arabic: يتغير تدريجياً, يندمج

Chinese (Simplified): 渐渐消失

Chinese (Traditional): 漸漸消失

Czech: plynule  
přecházet

Danish: glide over

Dutch: overgaan in

Estonian: üle kasvama

Finnish: sulautua

French: se fondre (dans)

German: übergehen in

Greek: μεταβάλλομαι  
σιγά σιγά

Hungarian: beolvad

Icelandic: renna inn í,

verða að

Indonesian: berubah

Italian: (essere  
assorbito da),  
sfumare in\*

Japanese: ~になる

Korean: ...이 되다

Latvian: pamazām

pārtapt

Lithuanian: pamažu virsti

Norwegian: gå over, \*opp i

Polish: przechodzić

Portuguese (Brazil): fundir(-se)

Portuguese (Portugal): mudar

Romanian: a se

preschimba (în)

Russian: сменяться

Slovak: (postupne)

prejst' (do)

Slovenian: preiti v

Spanish: unirse,

fusionarse

Swedish: gå över i,

förvandlas till

Turkish: ...-e dönme

merge<sup>3</sup> [mæ:dʒ] *verb*

(with into etc) to disappear into (eg a crowd, back-ground etc)

Example: *He merged into the crowd.*

Arabic: يتشفي, يندمج

Chinese (Simplified): 消失

Chinese (Traditional): 消失

Czech: ztratit se (v)

Danish: flyde sammen

Dutch: opgaan in

Estonian: sulama

Finnish: sulautua

French: se perdre (dans)

German: eintauchen

Greek: γίνομαι ένα με,  
χάνομαι μέσο

Hungarian: elvegyül

Icelandic: blandast inn í

Indonesian: berbaur

Italian: confondersi

Japanese: ~に溶け込む

Korean: ...으로 사라지다

Latvian: izgaist, pazust

Lithuanian: išnykti

Norwegian: blande seg

med, forsvinne

i

Polish: wtopić się

Portuguese (Brazil): fundir(-se)

Portuguese (Portugal): sumir

Romanian: a se pierde (în)

Russian: исчезать

Slovak: stratit' sa (v)

Slovenian: zliiti se

Spanish: perderse

Swedish: försvinna in i,

smälta samman

med

Turkish: karışıp

kaybolmak

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Main Entry: **merge**

Pronunciation: ˈmɛrʒ

Function: *verb*

Inflected Forms: **merged; merg-ing**

transitive verb 1 : to cause to unite, combine, or coalesce < *merge* one corporation with another >

2 : to cause to be incorporated and superseded < one effect of a judgment by *merge* therein the cause of action on which the action is brought — *American Jurisprudence* Second > — compare [BAR 3b](#) intransitive verb : to become combined : undergo merger

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